GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3715
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SATTARA INSTITUTIONS OF ASSAM
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

to Unstarred Question No. 1373 dated the 8th March, 2007 regarding Sattara Institutions of Assam and state:

(a) whether Government has examined the project report submitted by the Government of Assam for assistance to Sattara Institution of Assam for promotion of their art forms as well as for improvement of basic infrastructure and preservation of heritage properties;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the amount already allocated and utilizations made so far;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be materialized?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (d) The project report submitted by the Government of Assam has been examined in the Ministry of Culture. It was found that it is not feasible to include this project within the parameters of the existing schemes of the Ministry. However, the Ministry has strongly supported the proposal and sent the same to the Planning Commission for its consideration.The Ministry of Culture has suggested constitution of an Expert Group consisting of eminent members from various fields such as Archaeology,Anthropology,Performing Arts, etc. for the purpose.